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**OBJECTS USING TAGS AND WIDEBAND** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

**Remarks** are included following the Amendments.